

Oral Genealogy Sierra Leone

Total Population: 6.1 Million

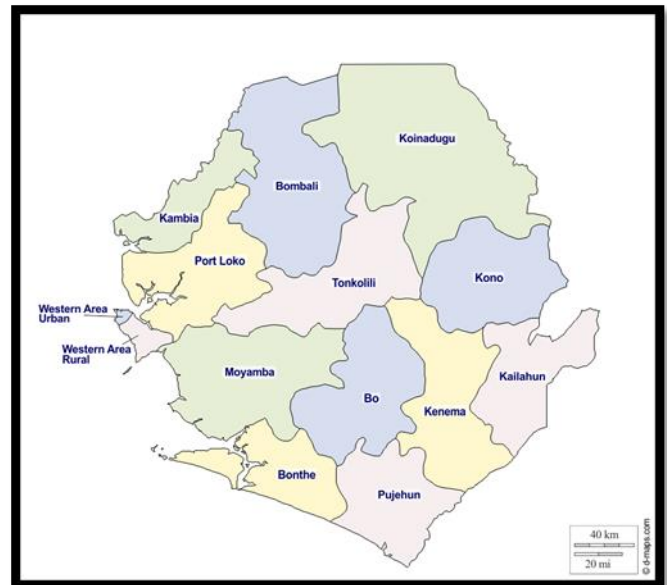
Estimated Oral Genealogy Names: 5.5 Million

Ethnic Groups: Temne 35.5%, Mende 33.2%, Limba 6.4%, Kono 4.4%, Fullah 3.4%, Loko 2.9%, Koranko 2.8%, Sherbro 2.6%, Mandingo 2.4%, Creole 1.2% (descendants of freed Jamaican slaves who were settled in the Freetown area in the late-18th century; also known as Krio), other Sierra Leone 4.7%

Languages: English (official, regular use limited to literate minority), Mende (principal vernacular in the south), Temne (principal vernacular in the north), Krio

LDS Membership: 19,443

Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection



Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	Bo	1,276.57	446,801
	Port Loko	1,365.08	477,778
	Western Rural	985.52	344,931
	Kenema	1,352.91	473,519
	Bombali	1,345.49	470,921
	Tonkolili	1,178.87	412,606
	Pujehun	768.55	268,992
	Western Urban	2,342.43	819,850
	Kailahun	1,167.66	408,681

- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted